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**DEMOCRATIC CHEER.**

From all sections of the country Champ Clark, the democratic leader in the house, is receiving words of cheer. The Public, Louis F. Post's paper, says:  
 "Champ Clark's leadership in this democratic emergency gives great promise for the future. Nothing could be more encouraging, for instance, than the virtual reading out of the party of the members who at this juncture have taken orders from the corporations against the principles and declarations of their party and the action of its congressional caucus. If that policy had been adopted and faithfully pursued in the past, the democratic party would be in a better state of organization today. It might have been temporarily smaller but it would have been faithfully democratic. As it is, the corporations, controlling the major influences in the republican party, control also minor ones in the democratic party, and are thereby able, in spite of democratic opposition and as in the present instance, to maintain their own power, which depends in part upon their demoralizing the democracy. Because a minority in the democratic party obeys them—enough of a minority to offset the revolt of democratic republicans—the unthinking, inspired by the crooked, hold the whole democratic party responsible for corruption triumphs. By virtually expelling from the party the corruption democrats in Congress, the democrats whom Champ Clark leads have set an example which is full of democratic cheer for the future of the democratic party."

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It is about as hard for a visitor to get into the House of Representatives proper these days, says the Republic's Jefferson City correspondent, as it would be for Carrie Nation to get a bottle of beer from some saloonkeeper in St. Louis on Sunday. Only members of the press are admitted without ceremony.  
 Even the Judges of the Supreme Court are required to have passes if they are allowed to occupy the seats in the rear of members. The gallery, to be true, is open to all visitors, but outsiders can only get through the doors on the invitation of a member, unless they are provided with passes, such as are furnished State officers. There is a good deal of fuss and feathers about this arrangement, but it saves the lawmakers a great deal of annoyance, and if such a thing was possible among so many members who want to talk all the time, it would greatly expedite the business of that body.  
 There is a good deal of growing about these arrangements, but really they are in the interest of business. Time was when lobbyists swarmed over the floor of the House and even occupied the seats of members. Governor Folk's anti-lobby law has not driven those people away from the capital, as some thought it would do, but the rules of the House keep them at arms' length.

A petition containing 8,000 names has been presented to the pardon attorney at Washington asking for the pardon of the Smiths and other men in Scott county who are serving terms in the Leavenworth penitentiary for peonage.

**DISCOURSE NOT ALL RELIGIOUS.**

Secular Matters Mixed with Scottish Minister's Sermon.

A minister of Crossinham, in Fife, frequently talked from the pulpit to his hearers with amusing, and, indeed, irreverent familiarity. Expounding a passage from Exodus one day he proceeded thus: "And the Lord said unto Moses—sneek that door! I'm thinking if ye had to sit beside the door yersel', ye wadna be sae ready leaving it open. It was just beelie that door that Yedam Tamson, the bellman, got his death o' cauld; and I'm sure, honest man, he didna let it stay muckle open. 'And the Lord said unto Moses—I see a man at the left w' his hat on. I'm sure man, ye're clear o' the soogh o' that door there. Keep aff your bannet, Thamus, and if your bare pow be canid, ye maun just get a gray worsted wig, like mysel'. They're no sae dear—plenty o' them at Bob Gillespie's for rence apiece." The reverend gentleman then proceeded with his discourse.

**The Secret of Happiness.**

The moment we set about the task of making every human being we come in contact with better for knowing us—more cheerful, more courageous, and with greater faith in the kindness of God and man—that moment we begin to attain the third purpose of life—personal happiness.  
 Would you possess the magic secret of the alchemist which transforms all things to gold? It is unselfishness—or, to use a better word, selflessness. He who goes forth bent upon being always kind, always helpful, in the little, daily events of life, will find all skies tinted with gold, all his nights set with stars, and unexpected flowers of pleasure springing up in his pathway. And all his tears shall turn into smiles.—Boston Globe.

**BIDS FOR DEPOSITARY OF COUNTY FUNDS.**

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the County Court of St. Francois county, at the May term, 1909, until noon on the first day of the said term of said Court, from Banks and Banking Corporations, or Associations, or individual bankers, in said county, for the deposit of the funds of said county for the two years next ensuing the date of said bid. Such proposals must state the largest rate of interest per annum that will be paid to the county on the daily balances to the credit of the county with said depositary, as provided by law, for the privilege of being made the depositary of such funds, and must be accompanied by a duly certified check on some solvent bank for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year, payable to the Treasury of the county, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder. No bid will be considered unless said certified check shall accompany the same.  
 J. A. LAWRENCE,  
 Clerk St. Francois County Court.  
 April 9, 1909.

**Danger in a Cold**

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them, without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Not only pneumonia, but also the infectious diseases such as diphtheria and scarlet fever start with a cold. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of these diseases. Take our advice—cure your cold while you can.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**  
 by its remarkable cures of colds has become a staple article of trade and commerce. It is prompt; it is effective; it is reliable. Try it.

**HIGH CHIEF 2211**  
**VOL. 5.**  
  
 Will make the season of 1909 at Hilldale Stock Farm, 2 miles southeast of DeSoto, Mo. He is one of the best combination horses in the State. He has defeated quite a number of prize winners. Defeated the second prize winner of the St. Louis World's Fair. He was shown at Farmington last fall, winning first in three classes.  
 TERMS—\$15.00 to insure colt to stand and suck. Write us for particulars; still better, come and see for yourself. Other stock on hand.  
**OSCAR EDWARDS & SON,**  
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**REFUND PLAN:** Parties may have their fares refunded on purchasing as much as \$25.00 worth of goods from any or all the stores of the association (name mentioned below) on a basis of one mile both ways for each dollar's worth of goods purchased. Thus, customers coming any distance may, upon purchasing a sufficient amount, have their entire fares refunded.

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 Parties living 50 miles from St. Louis on making total purchases amounting to \$50 will be refunded their fare both ways.  
 Parties living 100 miles from St. Louis on making total purchases amounting to \$100 will be refunded their fare both ways.  
 Parties living 200 miles from St. Louis on making total purchases amounting to \$200 will be refunded their fare both ways.  
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Present your Return Ticket together with your Refund Book at the offices of the Associated Retailers of St. Louis, No. 1600 Third Nat'l Bank Building, Olive Street and Broadway, St. Louis, and your fare will be immediately refunded in cash.

For further information, address  
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**Order of Publication.**  
 STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.  
 County of St. Francois, ss.  
 In the Circuit Court, May term, A. D. 1909,  
 Samuel F. Thurman and Stephen Cole, Plaintiffs,  
 vs.  
 The unknown heirs, devisees and assigns of Oswald Hasselbacher, deceased, and Stephen Smith, defendants.  
 In vacation, March 8th, 1909.  
 Now at this day come Samuel F. Thurman and Stephen Cole, by their attorneys, Edw. T. Eversole, in the above entitled cause, before the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, in vacation, and file their petition under oath, alleging among other things that they are the owners in fee simple and claim the title to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the said county of St. Francois, in the state of Missouri, described as follows, to-wit:  
 The southwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29), township thirty-eight (38) north of range four (4) east, containing 40 acres.  
 And further alleging that they verily believe that there are persons interested in the subject matter of this petition as defendants herein, whose names they cannot insert therein because they are unknown to them; that the said unknown persons derive their claim or interest in and to said premises as the unknown heirs, devisees and assigns of Oswald Hasselbacher, deceased, who entered the said lands; that said unknown persons have or did have whatever interest the said Oswald Hasselbacher had at the time of his death, which is all the interest of said unknown persons, and how the said interest was derived, so far as the knowledge of the plaintiffs extend.  
 That the defendant, Stephen Smith, is a non-resident of the state of Missouri.  
 That defendants claim some title, interest or estate in and to said premises, the nature and character of which claim is unknown to plaintiffs, and cannot be described herein, except that said claim is adverse and prejudicial to plaintiffs' title and interest and casts a cloud upon their said title.  
 It is thereupon ordered by the Clerk aforesaid, in vacation, that publication be made notifying the defendants, the unknown heirs, devisees and assigns of Oswald Hasselbacher, deceased, and Stephen Smith, that an action has been commenced against them by petition in the Circuit Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, the object and general nature of said petition being to determine interest and quiet title to the aforesaid real estate, herein set out and described, and that unless the aforesaid defendants be and appear at the next term of said court, to be holden in the City of Farmington, St. Francois county, Missouri, on the second Monday of May, 1909, and plead to the said petition at the first day thereof, judgment will be rendered against them.  
 It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Farmington Times, a newspaper printed and published in the county of St. Francois, aforesaid, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the commencement of the next term of said court.  
 A true copy. Attest: C. P. WILKSON,  
 [SEAL] Clerk of the Circuit Court.  
 March 12th, 1909.

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 That defendants claim some title, interest or estate in and to said premises, the nature and character of which claim is unknown to plaintiffs, and cannot be described herein, except that said claim is adverse and prejudicial to plaintiffs' title and interest and casts a cloud upon their said title.  
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**TO STOCKMEN.**  
 The imported French Coach Stallion Volubilis, owned by the St. Francois County French Coach Horse Association, will make the 1909 season at E. E. Swink's barn, in Farmington.  
 The fine black jack recently bought by E. E. Swink will make the season at the same barn.  
 Watch for bills giving pedigrees and terms later.  
**S. A. BYINGTON,**  
 Manager.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
 Notice is hereby given that letters of administration were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, dated the 2nd day of March, 1909, on the estate of  
**WILLIAM S. BARRY, Deceased.**  
 All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the administrator for allowance within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if not exhibited for allowance within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.  
**GEORGE B. GALE, Adm'r.**  
 March 5, 1909.